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NEW CONTINUATION APPLICATION  
Under 37 CFR 1.53(b)

DOCKET NUMBER	ANTICIPATED CLASSIFICATION OF THIS APPLICATION		PRIOR APPLICATION EXAMINER	ART UNIT
P107-CON	CLASS 606	SUBCLASS 198	William Lewis	3309

Dear Sir:

This is an application for filing a ☒ continuation ☐ division ☐ continuation-in-part of pending prior application Serial Number 08/478,192, filed on June 7, 1995, entitled **STENT DELIVERY AND DEPLOYMENT METHOD**.

1. Enclosed are:

☒ a true copy of the specification of prior application Serial Number 08/478,192, as originally filed

☒ Five (5) sheets of corrected formal drawings filed in prior application Serial Number 08/478,192

☐ an assignment of the invention to \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Declaration and Power of Attorney

☒ Information Disclosure Statement

2. The filing fee is calculated as follows:

CLAIMS	FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	CALCULATIONS
	TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16c))	19 - 20 =	0	x \$22 =	\$0.00
	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(B))	3 - 3 =	0	x \$82 =	\$0.00

MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable (37 CFR 1.16(d)))		+ _____ x \$260 =	
		BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))	+ 790.00
		Total of above Calculations =	
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28).			
		TOTAL =	<b>\$790.00</b>

3. ☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. **01-2525** in the amount of **\$790.00**. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

4. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required under 37 C.F.R 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **01-2525**. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

5. ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.

6. ☒ Cancel in this application original claims 2-15 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes).

7. ☒ The inventor(s) of the invention being claimed in this application is (are):

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8. ☐ This application is being filed by less than all the inventors named in the prior application. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. Section 1.60(b), the Commissioner is requested to delete the name(s) of the following person or persons who are not inventors of the invention being claimed in this application:

9. ☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: "This application is a ☐ continuation ☐ division ☐ continuation-in-part of application

10. ☒ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.

11. ☒ The prior application Serial Number 08/478,192 is assigned of record to:

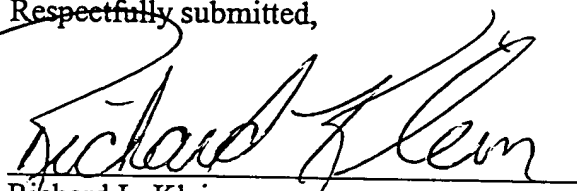
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12. ☐ The Power of Attorney in the prior application is to:

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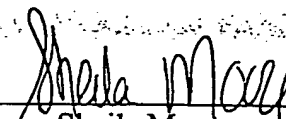
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